THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) Sir, efforts are being made to get additional resources for ICAR for establishment of KVKs in 8th Five Year Plan.

(b) As soon as additional funds are made available to the Council, New KVKs will come into existence.

Role of Agricultural Universities

769. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV :

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total land in each State provided with improved seeds for the cultivation state-wise;

(b) what is the role of the Agricultural Universities towards the improvement of seeds, soil and water management practices; and

(c) what is the cost benefit ratio for common farmers with the improved techniques of agriculture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Mother Dairy Booths in Delhi

770. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 857 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 1992 and state the names of the places where 35 new booths of Mother Dairy are proposed to be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) :

1.	J.J. Colony, Tigri	Already commissioned
2.	Sector iv, Pushp Vihar	
3.	Shopping Centre No. 4, Mandawali, Fazalpur	
4.	L. Block, Dakshinpuri	
5.	E. Block, Sultanpuri	
6.	Block F, Mongolpuri	Under construction
7.	C S.E. No. 1, Mandawali, Fazalpur	
8.	SC. S.C. No. 2, Mandawali, Fazalpur	
9.	Mayur Vihar Ext. Phase I	
10.	Mayur Vihar Ext. Phase II	
11.	Kalyanpuri	
12.	Block M, JJ Colony Shakurpur	
13.	Near Balbari, Opp. JJ Colony Shakurpur	
14.	Block D, Sanjay Market, Mangolpuri	
15.	Convenient Shopping Centre, Pocket B&E, Dilsad Garden	
16.	Local Shopping Centre, Block B, Dilshad Garden	
17.	Block E, JJ Colony No. II, Nangloi	
18.	Block B, Resettlement Scheme, Jahangirpuri	
19.	Block K, Resettlement Scheme, Jahangirpuri	
20.	Block 10, Dakshinpuri Extn.	
21.	Sector IX, Rohini	
22.	Block C, DDA Flats, Hastsal	
23.	Group Hsg. Societies Phase-II, Bodella	
24.	Sector 6, Rohini	
25	Sector B, Condli Gharoli Complex	

26. Block C-6 B, Janakpuri
27. CHBS Rishab Vihar (Trans Yamuna)
28. Pocket L, Sarita Vihar
29. Pocket C-8, Vasant Kunj
30. JJ Resettlement Scheme, New Seemapuri
31. JJ Resettlement Scheme, Trilokpuri
32. Sector 15-A, NOIDA
33. Sector 21, NOIDA
34. Sector 22, NOIDA
35. Sector 29, NOIDA

Production of Oilseeds

771. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that import of edible oil is mounting a heavy burden and strain on foreign exchange flow, and if so, what steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of oilseeds;

(b) what was the area of land under oil seed cultivation in the years 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) what steps are being taken to cultivate oil-seeds in un-irrigated areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) With the gradual increase in production of oilseeds, the quantity of edible oil imported has come down steadily. The following statement indicates the quantity and value of import of edible oil :—

Year	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
1987-88	19.67	947.77
1988-89	11.65	768.52
1989-90	2.95	162.47
1990-91	5.40	305.63
1991-92	1.50	165.00

Production of oilseeds has gone up from 12.65 MT in 1987-88 to 18.27 MT in 1991-92.

(b) Area under oilseeds cultivation was :—

	(Million hectares)
1990-91	24.15
1991-92	25.43

(c) The Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme which is in operation in 21 States cover mostly unirrigated/ rainfed areas as about 78% of area under oilseeds is unirrigated. Under the scheme, assistance is provided to the States for basic key inputs like seed demostrations, plant protection measures, use of improved farm implements, etc.

Drought in Andhra Pradesh

772. SHRI B. K. HARI PRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe drought conditions in several parts of Andhra Pradesh :

(b) whether there have been some subsidies amount the cotton growers on this account;